

MATH 557 Midterm 3 Preparation

The third midterm will again have two parts:

1. Reproduce a proof (in sufficient detail) of one the theorems below we covered in class.
2. Present a proof to one of the exercises (or a closely related problem) listed on this page.

Notations, Axioms

In the following, $\mathcal{L}_A = \{0, 1, +, \cdot, <\}$ denotes the language of PA^- .

The axioms of PA^- are:

- **A1:** $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z)$
- **A2:** $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$
- **A3:** $x + y = y + x$
- **A4:** $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$
- **A5:** $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$
- **A6:** $x + 0 = x \wedge x \cdot 0 = 0$
- **A7:** $x \cdot 1 = x$
- **A8:** $\neg x < x$
- **A9:** $x < y \wedge y < z \rightarrow x < z$
- **A10:** $x < y \vee x = y \vee y < x$
- **A11:** $x < y \rightarrow x + z < y + z$
- **A12:** $0 < z \wedge x < y \rightarrow x \cdot z < y \cdot z$
- **A13:** $x < y \rightarrow \exists z (x + z = y)$
- **A14:** $0 < 1 \wedge \forall x (0 < x \rightarrow 1 \leq x)$
- **A15:** $\forall x (0 \leq x)$

If we add the **induction scheme**

- **Ind:** $\forall \vec{y} (\varphi(0, \vec{y}) \wedge \forall x (\varphi(x, \vec{y}) \rightarrow \varphi(x + 1, \vec{y})) \rightarrow \forall x \varphi(x, \vec{y}))$

we obtain (a theory equivalent to) **full PA**.

Theorems

Theorem 1

For every Δ_0 -formula $\theta(\vec{v})$, the relation

$$R(\vec{a}) : \iff \mathbb{N} \models \theta(\vec{a})$$

is primitive recursive.

Theorem 2

Let \mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M} be \mathcal{L}_A -structures with $\mathcal{N} \subseteq_{\text{end}} \mathcal{M}$, and let $\vec{a} \in \mathcal{N}$. Then for every Δ_0 -formula $\varphi(\vec{v})$,

$$\mathcal{N} \models \varphi[\vec{a}] \iff \mathcal{M} \models \varphi[\vec{a}],$$

(This is one part of the Representability Theorem.)

Theorem 3

If $f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ is recursive, then there exists a Σ_1 -formula $\theta(x, y)$ such that for all $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$f(n) = m \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{PA}^- \vdash \theta(\underline{n}, \underline{m})$$

Theorem 4

Let T be a recursive set of (Gödel numbers of) \mathcal{L}_A -sentences such that:

1. T is consistent, i.e., there is no L -sentence σ with $\ulcorner \sigma \urcorner \in T$ and at the same time $\ulcorner \neg \sigma \urcorner \in T$,
2. T contains the deductive closure of PA^- , $\ulcorner (\text{PA}^-)^\ulcorner \urcorner \subseteq T$.

Then T is incomplete, i.e., there exists a sentence τ with

$$\ulcorner \tau \urcorner \notin T \text{ and } \ulcorner \neg \tau \urcorner \notin T.$$

(You can use the Representability Theorem as well as the Diagonal Lemma.)

Theorem 5

If T is a consistent theory in the language \mathcal{L}_A , then not both the diagonal function d and the set $\ulcorner T^\ulcorner \urcorner$ are representable in T .

Problems

Problem 1

Show that the functions

$$\text{rem}(x, y) = \text{remainder when } y \text{ is divided by } x$$

(put $\text{rem}(0, y) = y$ to make it total) and

$$\text{qt}(x, y) = \text{quotient when } y \text{ is divided by } x$$

(put $\text{qt}(0, y) = 0$) are primitive recursive.

In other words, show that the uniquely determined functions (for $x \geq 1$) satisfying

$$y = \text{qt}(x, y) \cdot x + \text{rem}(x, y) \quad 0 \leq \text{rem}(x, y) < x$$

are primitive recursive.

You can use that the functions $x + y$, $x \cdot y$, $\max(x, y)$, $\min(x, y)$, $|x - y|$, $x \dot{-} y$, $\text{sg}(x)$, $\bar{\text{sg}}(x)$ are primitive recursive.

Problem 2

Show that for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\text{PA}^- \vdash \forall x (x \leq \underline{k} \rightarrow (x = \underline{0} \vee \dots \vee x = \underline{k}))$$

(Hint: use (meta-)induction on k . For the inductive step, show first that

$$\text{PA}^- \vdash \forall x, y (y > x \rightarrow y \geq x + 1)$$

Problem 3

Let $\mathcal{M} \models \text{PA}$ be non-standard. A *proper cut* in \mathcal{M} is a set $I \subsetneq M$ that is an initial segment of M and closed under successor, e.g. the standard model \mathbb{N} .

1. Show that if $\vec{a} \in M$ and $\mathcal{M} \models \varphi(b, \vec{a})$ for all $b \in I$, then there is $c > I$ in M such that $\mathcal{M} \models \forall x \leq c \varphi(x, \vec{a})$.
2. Show that if $\mathcal{M} \models \text{PA}^-$ is non-standard and has the property that for any proper cut I there is $c > I$ in M such that $\mathcal{M} \models \forall x \leq c \varphi(x, \vec{a})$ (i.e., \mathcal{M} satisfies the conclusion of (1.)), then $\mathcal{M} \models \text{PA}$.

(Hint: For (2.), it suffices to show \mathcal{M} satisfies the induction scheme.)

Problem 4

Show that, for all functions $f : \mathbb{N}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ (where $k \geq 1$), if f is representable in PA^- then f is computable. (You can argue by Church-Turing Thesis.)

Problem 5

- (a) We say an \mathcal{L}_A -theory T' is a *finite extension* of an \mathcal{L}_A -theory T if $T' \supseteq T$ and $T' \setminus T$ is finite. Show that if T is decidable and T' is a finite extension of T , then T' is decidable.
- (b) An \mathcal{L}_A -structure \mathcal{A} is *strongly undecidable* if every \mathcal{L}_A -theory T with $\mathcal{A} \models T$ is undecidable. Show that the standard model \mathbb{N} is strongly undecidable.